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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING CONTENTS IN A
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 4 independent claims and 11 claims total.
2. Drawings - 16 sheets of formal drawings containing 24 figures.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 1 document attached.
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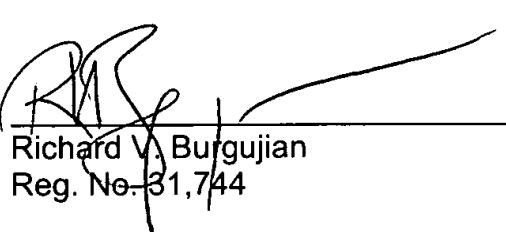
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